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SUBJECT: BIODATA OH RAFAEL MAXIMNO VAZQUEZ,
ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR TO FRG

REF: STATE 132794

1. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD OCCASION TO CONDUCT ANY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS WITH AMBASSADOR VAZQUEZ SINCE HIS
ARRIVAL HERE IN JANUARY 1974, BUT HE AND HIS FAMILY
ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY
IN BONN. THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE SPEAK EXCELLENT
ENGLISH (THE AMBASSADOR'S IS ACCENTED BUT FLUENT), ARE
VERY FRIENDLY TOWARD THE U.S., AND SEND SEVERAL OF
THEIR CHILDREN TO THE AMERICAN SCHOOL HERE. THEY HAVE
BEEN VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND ESPECIALLY
PLEASED BY THE ATMOSPHERE AT THE SCHOOL AND THE INTEREST
SHOWN IN THEIR CHILDREN.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAS SERVED IN THE
U.S. PREVIOUSLY, PROBABLY NEW YORK. HE HAS EMPHASIZED TO
US ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS BEFORE LEARNING OF HIS
PRESENT ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON (WHICH CAME AS SOMEWHAT
OF A SURPRISE TO HIM) THAT HE HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED
CLOSE TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES VERY IMPORTANT.

3. HE IS ANXIOUS TO GET TO WASHINGTON, AS HE SAID,
"BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT AT HOME CHANGES OR SOMETHING
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ELSE INTERFERES" AND THEN ADDED, "BN HAS BEEN NICE,

BUT MECCA IS MECCA."
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